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PATENT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10496/P63132US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FORSSMANN, et al.

Serial No.: National Stage of PCT/EP 97/02102 (22 April 1997)

Filed: Herewith

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PROTEIN (COLLAGEN FRAGMENT HF-COLL-18/514cf)  
FOR INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF TUMORS AND CAPILLARY  
PROLIFERATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-captioned application  
as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

3. (Amended) A process for the preparation of the peptide according to  
claim 1 and/or its pharmacologically active fragments [according to claim 2],  
characterized in that it is prepared through prokaryotic or eukaryotic expression.